

Supply of Hydel Power to the Villages of Bhalki and Santpur Taluks in Bidar District.

*Q.—1043. Sri BAPU RAO ANANDA RAO HULSURKAR (Hulsur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) when they intend to supply hydel power to the villages of Bhalki and Santpur Taluks in Bidar District ;

(b) whether they have any alternative proposals to supply electricity to Hulsur village in Bhalki Taluk till the hydel power is supplied to the said place ?

A.—SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) Soon after hydel power becomes available at Bidar towards the end of 1964 ;

(b) No ; as it is not economically feasible to install any more diesel sets in the area other than those already planned for.

Shifting of the Headquarters of Central Silk Board to Bangalore.

*Q.—1134. Sri D. M. SIDDIAH (Biligere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) where the headquarters of Central Silk Board is located ; and why ;

(b) whether they intend to take necessary steps to locate the headquarters of Central Silk Board in Bangalore ;

(c) if not, what are the difficulties in the way of shifting the headquarters of Central Silk Board to Bangalore ?

A.—SRI R. DAYANAND SAGAR (Deputy Minister for Sericulture).—

(a) The headquarters of the Central Silk Board are located at Bombay, for administrative convenience as the Chairman of the Board is the Textile Commissioner whose headquarters are also located at Bombay.

The importance of Silk manufacturers is increasing day by day and the silk export promotion scheme has to be administered from Bombay.

(b) The Government of India under whose administrative control the Central Silk Board is working were addressed in the matter. But have not agreed for the reasons mentioned in reply to part (a) above.

(c) Please see replies to Parts (a) and (b) of the question above.

SRI S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—I want to draw the attention of the chair to a matter which has happened on Saturday. You have been pleased to say that I had made no arrangements before I went